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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Tuesday, 18 October 2005**

### Security Council

3 p.m. — 5283rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2005/631)

Afternoon[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Haiti (S/2005/631)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5283rd meeting.

### General Assembly

Sixtieth session

*Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council*

10 a.m. — 3rd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 2

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## Main Committees

### First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105: *item 85* (A/C.1/60/L.42, A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87* (A/C.1/60/L.10); *item 88* (A/C.1/60/L.60); *item 89* (A/C.1/60/L.19); *item 90* (A/C.1/60/L.8 and A/60/121); *item 91* (A/C.1/60/L.25 and A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93* (A/C.1/60/L.53); *item 94* (A/C.1/60/L.3, A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/60/L.27); *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.12, A/C.1/60/L.14, A/C.1/60/L.15, A/C.1/60/L.16, A/C.1/60/L.31, A/C.1/60/L.34, A/C.1/60/L.35, A/C.1/60/L.36, A/C.1/60/L.37, A/C.1/60/L.39, A/C.1/60/L.46, A/C.1/60/L.49, A/C.1/60/L.51, A/C.1/60/L.52, A/C.1/60/L.55, A/C.1/60/L.58, A/C.1/60/L.1, A/C.1/60/L.4, A/C.1/60/L.5, A/C.1/60/L.7, A/C.1/60/L.9, A/C.1/60/L.11, A/C.1/60/L.14, A/C.1/60/L.17, A/C.1/60/L.19, A/C.1/60/L.22, A/C.1/60/L.23, A/C.1/60/L.24, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185, A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/C.1/60/L.21, A/C.1/60/L.41, A/C.1/60/L.54, A/C.1/60/L.18, A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/C.1/60/L.59, A/C.1/60/L.2, A/C.1/60/L.20, A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/C.1/60/L.6, A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101* (A/C.1/60/L.48); *item 102* (A/C.1/60/L.47 and A/60/118); *item 103* (A/C.1/60/L.26, A/60/127 and A/60/136); *item 104* (A/C.1/60/L.33); and *item 105* (A/C.1/60/L.13)

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/60/20) . . . . . [29]

*General debate*

### Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Committee.

### Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/60/175, A/60/175/Corr.1, A/60/207, A/60/282 and A/60/335) . . . . . [67]

*Conclusion of general discussion*

**Fifth Committee**

10 a.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/60/11, A/60/66, A/60/140 and A/C.5/60/2) [128]

*Conclusion of general discussion*

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [123]

Suspension of recruitment for posts in the General Service and related categories (A/60/363 and A/60/7/Add.2)

*Introduction and general discussion*

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/60/11, A/60/66, A/60/140, A/C.5/60/2, A/56/767 and A/58/189))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

**Sixth Committee**

10 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), convened by the Chairman of the Working Group

[*Note*: There will be informal contacts immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.]

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Democracy Fund
2. Executive session on the administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

**Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

## General Assembly

Sixtieth session

**Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

## Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the theme of the high-level segment of the 2006 substantive session of the Economic Council *today*, 18 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

## Informal consultations convened by delegations

**Tuesday, 18 October 2005**

**Informal consultations of the co-sponsors on a draft resolution on "In-depth study on all forms of violence against women" (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (convened by the delegation of Oman)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)**

1.45–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

**Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)**

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)**

3.15–4.15 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

**Consultations of sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.26 entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty", under agenda item 103 (organized by the delegation of Mexico)**

4.15–5.15 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

## Other meetings

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**Tuesday, 18 October 2005**

**Eastern European Group (on Fifth Committee matters) (at the expert level)**

9–9.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

**Mason Group (First Committee)**

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

**JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)**

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

**Group of 77 (core group on small island developing States)**

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

**Group of 77 (core group on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)**

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 7

**Group of 77 (core group on renewable sources of energy)**

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

**Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Group of 77 (core group on Agenda 21)**

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

**Group of 77 (core group on Habitat)**

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

**African Group (Third Committee experts)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

**Latin American and Caribbean Group (informal consultations with the acting President of the Conference on Disarmament on the programme of work of the Conference)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

**Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)**

*Today*, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

**UNCTAD meeting on "Coping with trade reforms: a developing country perspective on the WTO tariff negotiations"**

*Today*, 18 October 2005, from 10.15 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

**Presentation of the report *The Death Penalty Worldwide 2005* (organized by the Italian NGO, Hands Off Cain, with the assistance of the Permanent Mission of Italy)**

*Today*, 18 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend.]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.*

**Tuesday, 18 October 2005**

*Room S-226*

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| Guest at 12 noon | Ms. Inga-Britt Ahlenius, Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services |
| 3 p.m. | Mr. Jimmy Akana Hreljac, War Affected Youth; Ms. Carol Bellamy, President and CEO of World Learning and President of World Learning School for International Training; Ms. Betty Bigombe, chief peace mediator for northern Uganda; and Mr. John Prendergast, Senior Adviser to the President of International Crisis Group (on the Act for Stolen Children in Northern Uganda, a campaign to raise awareness of the humanitarian crisis in northern Uganda and to provide recommendations for the peaceful resolution of the conflict) |

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Sixtieth session

#### Main Committees

**Second Committee**

The Second Committee will hold its 12th meeting on Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Committee will hear the introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.4, A/C.2/60/L.5, A/C.2/60/L.6, A/C.2/60/L.7 and A/C.2/60/L.8, and will begin its consideration of agenda items125 (Programme planning) (A/60/16)) and 49 (Information and communication technologies for development (A/60/111 and A/60/323)).

*Informal "informal" consultations*

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 6 pm in Conference Room 6.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

**Third Committee**

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

*Wednesday, 19 October 2005 (morning) (agenda item 68):*

Mr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people)

*Wednesday, 26 October (agenda item 71):*
*10 a.m.*

Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders); Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of freedoms while countering terrorism)

*3 p.m.*

Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Mr. Leandro Despouy (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers); Ms. Yakin Ertürk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) – Oral report

*Thursday, 27 October (agenda item 71):*

*10 a.m.*

Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food)

*3 p.m.*

Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development, Commission on Human Rights) – Oral report

*Friday, 28 October (agenda item 71):*

*10 a.m.*

Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967)

*3 p.m.*

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights)

*Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):*

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its 8th meeting on Wednesday, 19 October 2005, at 1 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following t adjournment of the 8th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

**Sixth Committee**

*List of speakers*

The lists of speakers for agenda items 83 (Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel) and 80 (Rep of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session) are op Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375 fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternate and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

## General Assembly

Sixtieth session

**Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held as follows: Wednesday, 19 October 200 from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Thursday, 20 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Friday, 21 October, from 3 to 6 p.m Conference Room 8.

## General Assembly

**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

The 226th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be hel Friday, 28 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, w view to considering and adopting the draft report.

## Economic and Social Council

### United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board**
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF health and nutrition strategy, which is to be presented to the Board at the first regular session of 2006, on Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programmme and of the United Nations Children's Fund**
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) on Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9, to cover the following issues: (a) 2005 financials; (b) next steps in transition; and (c) status of response to the United Nations Board of Auditors recommendations. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

**Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

*Wednesday, 19 October 2005,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health", under agenda item 120 (convened by the delegation of China)**

*Wednesday, 19 October 2005,* from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)**

*Wednesday, 19 October 2005,* from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

*Friday, 21 October 2005,* from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on ageing (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77)**

*Wednesday, 19 October 2005,* from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

*Wednesday, 19 October 2005*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations on a draft resolution on UNIFEM (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)**

*Wednesday, 19 October 2005*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", under agenda item 86 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)**

*Wednesday, 19 October 2005*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

**Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the incompatibility between corruption and the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)**

*Thursday, 20 October 2005*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan, under agenda items 17 and 73 (c) (convened by the delegation of Germany)**

*Thursday, 20 October 2005*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

**Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)**

*Thursday, 20 October 2005*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)**

*Friday, 21 October 2005*, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Wednesday, 19 October 2005*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

**Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (Third Committee))**

*Wednesday, 19 October 2005*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

**Meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures**

*Wednesday, 19 October 2005*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All interested delegations, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Daiana Cipollone (tel. 1 (917) 367-4035; fax 1 (212) 963-3689; e-mail cipollone@un.org).]

**International Criminal Court (meeting of the Bureau)**

*Wednesday, 19 October 2005*, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

**Open-ended consultations of States on the preparations for the 2006 conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)**

*Wednesday, 19 October 2005*, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

**JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)**

*Thursday, 20 October 2005*, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Friends of the International Criminal Court: meeting in preparation of ICC issues before the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)**

*Thursday, 20 October 2005*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Panel discussion on "Verifying non-proliferation and disarmament agreements today" (sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and the Permanent Mission of Canada)**

*Thursday, 20 October 2005*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Cassandra (tel. (212) 963-7714; e-mail cassandra@un.org); or Mr. Nikolai Rogosaroff (tel. 1 (917) 367-2158; e-mail rogosaroff@un.org).]

**UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions**

*Monday, 24 October 2005*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and

*Tuesday, 25, and Wednesday, 26 October*, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Seminar on the General Assembly discussion on "Global road safety" (organized by the World Health Organization)**

*Tuesday, 25 October 2005*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatima Khan, WHO office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6002 or 963-3952; e-mail khan37@un.org).]

## Announcements

**UNITAR Fellowship Programmes**

The registration deadline for the UNITAR Fellowship Programmes is Friday, 28 October 2005. For further information, please contact UNITAR (e-mail unitary.ny@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

**Security Council**

**Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

## Summary of official meetings

**Monday, 17 October 2005**

### Security Council

5282nd meeting

*Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security*

*Letter dated 10 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2005/638)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Professor Omotayo R. Olaniyan, Acting Executive Secretary and representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission; His Excellency Mr. Hamidon Ali, Chairman of the New York Committee of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations; His Excellency Mr. Valery Kyrychenko, Deputy Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States; His Excellency Mr. Terry Davis, Secretary-General of the Council of Europe; His Excellency Mr. Yahia A. Mahmassani, representative of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States; His Excellency Mr. Martin Erdmann, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs and Security Policy Division of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; His Excellency Mr. Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary-General of the Organization of American States; and His Excellency Mr. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary-General of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President, His Excellency Mr. Mihai-Razvan Ungureanu, made a statement, speaking in his national capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Mr. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, His Excellency Mr. Albert Ramdin and His Excellency Professor Omotayo R. Olaniyan.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Algeria and Denmark.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Mr. Terry Davis and His Excellency Mr. Valery Kyrychenko.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania, Japan and the United Kingdom (also speaking on behalf of the presidency of the European Union).

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Mr. Hamidon Ali and His Excellency Mr. Martin Erdmann.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the Philippines and France.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Yahia A. Mahmassani.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Greece (also speaking in his capacity as the Chairman in Office of the South-East European Cooperation Process), Argentina and the United States.

His Excellency Mr. Paulin Djakpo, Director of Cabinet of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Benin, made a statement.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/649, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/649) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/649) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1631 (2005).*

## General Assembly

Sixtieth session

34th plenary meeting — *Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council* . . . . . [111 (b)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority of members present and voting, Angola, Austria, Benin, Cuba, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Japan, Madagascar, Mauritania, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sri Lanka and Turkey were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub item (b) of agenda item 111.

## Main Committees

### First Committee

13th meeting — *Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105*

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105".

A statement was made by the Chairman of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters.

A statement was made by the Chairman of the Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Jordan, Morocco, Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic, Canada, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Singapore, Australia, Japan, the Russian Federation, New Zealand and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the representatives of the Russian Federation (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.29), Germany (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.42), Romania, the United States (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.1) and Algeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.47).

The representative of Japan made a statement.

### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10th meeting — *International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space* . . . . . [29]

The Chairman made a statement and drew attention to the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, as contained in document A/60/20 and A/60/20/Corr.1.

The Chairperson of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space made a statement followed by a presentation.

The expert on telemedicine from the Virginia Commonwealth University made a presentation.

The Director of the Office of Outer Space Affairs made a presentation.

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Chairperson of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, the expert on telemedicine from the Virginia Commonwealth University and the Director of the Office of Outer Space Affairs, and heard questions and comments by the representatives of India, Chile and Peru.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

**Third Committee**

16th meeting

*Promotion and protection of the rights of children* [67]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Norway, Iraq, Burundi, Kuwait, Japan, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Peru, Iceland, Oman, Kazakhstan, Israel, the Sudan, Sri Lanka, Burkina Faso, Fiji, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bahrain and Morocco.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

17th meeting

*International drug control* [107]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.9*

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Chile, Ecuador, Israel, Japan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Tajikistan and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Andorra, Djibouti, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iraq, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali and Myanmar joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Promotion and protection of the rights of children* [67]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements made by the representatives of Indonesia, Uruguay, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Niger, Thailand, Bahamas, Ethiopia, Malawi, Nigeria, Canada, Brazil, Malaysia, Azerbaijan, India and Belarus.

A statement was also made by the observer for Palestine.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of revised draft proposals, under agenda items 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 106 and 107, was Tuesday, 18 October, at 5 p.m.

**Fifth Committee**

6th meeting

*Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations* [128]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Ugo Sessi, introduced the re of that Committee (A/60/11).

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/66 and A/60/1

The Committee also had before it a letter dated 12 October 2005 from the President the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/60

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia (on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro and Slovenia), Japan and the Russian Federation.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

**OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties**

**United Nations Headquarters**
**(9-10 November 2005)**

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of tre actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors a advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registra of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilate treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the deposit practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretaria is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Of of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

# Other announcements

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**Screening of the documentary film entitled "Workshop for Peace" (organized by the Department of Public Information, as part of its activities for the sixtieth anniversary of the United Nations)**

*Today*, 18 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

**DPI/NGO briefing on "Preserving outer space for peaceful uses" (in observance of the Disarmament Week (24–30 October 2005))**

*Thursday, 20 October 2005*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

**First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"**

*Thursday, 20 October 2005.*

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

**Lecture on "Dag Hammarskjöld's life reflected in his haiku poems" (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)**

*Monday, 24 October 2005*, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail rodier@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0771).]

# General information

**Chairmen of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*

Namibia

H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

*Asian States:*
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

*Eastern European States:*
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Argentina
Mr. Alberto D'Alotto
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

*Western European and other States:*
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

## Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 17 October 2005.*

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| A/60/12 | Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Supplement No. [A C E F R S] |
| **General Assembly** | **Documents** |
| | **Sixtieth session** |
| A/60/213 | Item 20 of the provisional agenda — Necessity of ending the economic, commercial financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba — Report the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| A/60/267/Corr.1-S/2005/535/Corr.1 | Item 78 of the provisional agenda — Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 Note by the Secretary-General [A C E R S (only)] |

A/60/278 Item 73 (a) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/349 Item 73 (c) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on assistance to Sierra Leone in the field of human rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/350 Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — The right to food — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/354 Item 73 (c) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Burundi — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/364 Item 138 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Revised budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

**First Committee**

A/C.1/60/L.12 Item 97 (s) — General and complete disarmament: nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas — 5-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.21 Item 98 (c) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.27 Item 96 — Prevention of an arms race in outer space — 36-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.31 Item 97 (j) — General and complete disarmament: implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.32 Item 98 (d) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific — 22-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.33 Item 104 — Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction — One-power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.34 Item 97 — General and complete disarmament — One-Power draft resolution — Addressing the humanitarian and development impact of the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.35 Item 97 (e) — General and complete disarmament: national legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.38 Item 97 — General and complete disarmament — One-Power draft resolution — Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed in the 1995 and 2000 Review

Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.41 Item 98 (e) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.42 Item 85 (b) — Reduction of military budgets: objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — 68-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.46 Item 97 (q) — General and complete disarmament: follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons* — 44-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.47 Item 102 — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — 23-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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A/C.1/60/L.53 Item 93 — Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament — 25-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.54 Item 98 (f) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons — 27-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.55 Item 97 (t) — General and complete disarmament: the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects — 56-Power draft resolution — International instrument to enable States to identify and trace, in a timely and reliable manner, illicit small arms and light weapons [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.58 Item 97 (z) — General and complete disarmament: information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms — 64-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

**Second Committee**

A/C.2/60/2 Item 55 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Letter dated 26 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Chairman of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

**Third Committee**

A/C.3/60/L.9 Item 107 — International drug control — 10-Power draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.13 Item 64 — Advancement of women — 5-Power draft resolution — United Nations Development Fund for Women [A C E F R S]

| Security Council | Documents |
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| S/2005/518 | Letter dated 8 August 2005 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] |
| A/60/267/Corr.1-S/2005/535/Corr.1 | Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E R S (only)] |
| S/2005/635 | Letter dated 7 October 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] |
| S/2005/646 | Draft resolution [A C E F R S] |
| S/2005/648 | Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara [A C E F R S] |
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| S/Agenda/5281 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] |
| S/RES/1630 (2005) | Adopted by the Security Council at its 5280th meeting [A C E F R S] |

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| ST/LEG/SER.A/702 | Statement of treaties and international agreements — Registered or filed and recorded with the Secretariat during the month of August 2005 [E F (Bilingual)] |

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